DESCRIPTION OF REVENUE SOURCES



OTHER INFORMATION

ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES. Reimbursements to the General Fund for the indirect costs incurred against General Fund budgets for the indirect support of departments and operations funded outside the central administrative divisions (administrative procedure).

AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES. Taxes levied against the assessed valuation of taxable real and personal intangible property in the County. The tax rate is expressed in "mills" per \$1 of the assessed valuation of the property, and is equal to \$1 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Currently, Kansas Statutes set the assessment of property as follows:

- residential, 11.5 percent;
- land used for agricultural purposes, 30 percent;
- vacant lots, 12 percent;
- real property used by non-profit organization, 12 percent;
- public utility, 33 percent;
- commercial, 25 percent,
- all other, 30 percent.

ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR TAX. A tax on gross receipts from the sale of liquor at retail. (K.S.A., Ch. 79, Art. 41)

CHARGES FOR CURRENT SERVICES AND SALES. Revenue derived from all charges required for current services and sales such as the recording of legal instruments, the sale of certificates, examination fees, the sale of department division manuals, street cut repairs, and safety charges and sales, nursing fees, and other health charges and sales. (K.S.A., Ch. 12, Art. 7, Ch. 13, Arts. 9 and 14, Ch. 28, Art. 1, Ch. 65, Arts. 24, 708 and 737a; Code of the City of Wichita, Chapters 1.04.070, 2.08, 2.21, 2.24, 6.04, 7.12, 10.20.050, 11.68, 19.08.030, 21.04.040, 22.04.220, and 28.04.210)

DEALER'S STAMP TAX. Taxes paid on new and used automobiles by dealers in lieu of ad valorem taxation on automobile dealers' vehicle inventory. (K.S.A., Ch. 79, Art. 10)

DELINQUENT TANGIBLE PROPERTY TAX. Ad valorem property taxes collected from previous tax years. (K.S.A., Ch. 79, Art. 2004 and 2004a)

FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS. Revenue received from the federal and state governments for assistance in programs such as low cost housing, youth programs, health-related programs, or other federal and state-supported projects (administrative agreement).

FINES AND PENALTIES. Revenue derived from Municipal Court fines, forfeits, and penalties. (K.S.A., Ch. 13, Art. 617; Code of the City of Wichita, Title 4, Intoxicating Liquor; Title 5, Public Safety Morals; Title 11, Traffic)

FRANCHISE FEES. An annual fee paid for by People's Gas Co., Westar, Southwestern Bell, Cox Communications, the Wichita Water and Sewer utilities and the Storm Water Utility, for the privilege of doing business in the municipality. (K.S.A., Ch. 12, Art. 20, Code of the City of Wichita Franchises)

GASOLINE TAX. A tax on the use, sale, or delivery of all motor vehicle fuels used, sold, or delivered in this state for any purpose whatsoever. Taxation rates are set by a formula established by the Director of Taxation. (K.S.A., Ch. 79, Arts. 3408 and 3425)

INTEREST EARNINGS. Revenue derived from the proper management of the City's assets, through investment of public funds being held until expended or distributed to other units of government. (Code of the City of Wichita, Section 2.18.030; administrative procedure)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE. Revenue derived from payments to the municipality by other public governments. (K.S.A., Chapters 12, 68, and 79; administrative agreements)

LICENSES. Revenue derived from the issuance of a legal permission by the City of Wichita, which authorizes a person to operate a business or occupation in the municipality. The regulation is based on the police power of protecting the public safety, health, and general welfare. (Code of the City of Wichita, Titles 34, 7,10,16,1819, 2122, 2426 and Chapters 3.02 and 3.04)

LOCAL SALES TAX. A one percent (1%) tax approved by the voters in July 1985, levied on gross retail sales in Sedgwick County in addition to 5.3 percent tax levied by the state of Kansas. (K.S.A., Ch. 12, Art. 1)

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX. A tax collected by Sedgwick County on all motor vehicles that are not subject to property or ad valorem taxes, such as passenger cars, pickup trucks, and motorcycles. (K.S.A., Ch. 79, Art. 51)

PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES. A payment made to compensate a local government for some or all of the tax revenue that is loses because of the nature of the ownership or use of a particular piece of real property. Usually it relates to the foregone property tax revenue. (Code of the City of Wichita, Chapters 10.08, 10.12, 10.24, 10.20, 14, 16.04, 16.08, 17.08, 18.04, 18.04.065, 18.08, 18.12, 18.24, 18.28, 19.08, 21.04, 22.04, 22.08, 24.04, 26.04, 26.04.100., and Uniform Building Code)

RENTAL INCOME. Revenue derived from the rental of City facilities such as City Hall Cafeteria and Parking Garage, Century II Concert Hall, Omnisphere, LawrenceDumont Stadium, Expo Hall, and Building Services. (K.S.A., Ch. 12, Art. 21 and 631c; Code of the City of Wichita, Chapters 2.21, 7.08, 9.20, 16.04, 15.15, 17.12; Charter Ordinance No. 13, Code of the City of Wichita; administrative procedure)